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International Agreement in the Field of Science and Technology
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of agreements signed by the Government with international organisations during the last three years in the field of Science and Technology;

(b) the details of institutional assistance received during the said period; and

(c) the details of progress made with such assistance?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI Y.S. CHOWDHARY)

(a) Three Agreements (Master Agreement, Company Agreement and Contribution Agreement) were signed on 02.12.2014 with international scientific organizations for India's Participation in Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) project.

An Agreement has been signed by the Department of Biotechnology, with European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) and European Molecular Biology Conference (EMBC) on November 9, 2015, by way of which India has become an Associate Member of EMBO.

India-EU (European Union) S&T Agreement, which was signed in 2001, was renewed in 2015 for further five years.

(b) & (c): Does not arise as the agreements are based on the principles of reciprocity and co-funding.

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